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Mr. W. T. Brand



Dear Mr. Brand:

Your letter of 9 January 1950 to the Honorable Ken Regan, M.C. has been forwarded to us by the Congressmen for consideration.

I regret that this Agency has no available facilities to appraise the subject matter. The preparation of cryptographic systems for the use of United States Government agencies is a function assigned to certain branches of the various Executive Departments. For obvious security reasons, I am unable to name them, but will forward your letter to them for their consideration. If such government activities should be further interested in your proposed cryptographic system, you will be contacted.

Sincerely,

Signed - ER 1/23/50

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